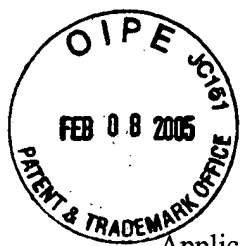


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in reply to the August 10, 2004 non-final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application. Also filed concomitantly herewith are a Petition for an Extension of time (3 months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to extend the response period until February 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed on the date even herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are found on page 8 of this paper.

Entry and consideration of this responsive amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

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